Discourse is heavy, fasting; when we have supp'd, Well mannerly demand thee of thy story, So far as thou wilt speak it.

GUI. Pray, draw near*

*ARV** The night to the owl, and morn to the lark, less welcome*

hio. Thanks, sir.

ARV. I pray, draw near.

[Exeunt.

SCENE VII.

Rome.

Enter Two Senators and Tribunes.

1 *SEN.* This is the tenour of the emperor's writ;
That since the common men are now in action
'Gainst the Pannonians and Dalmatians ;
And that[6] the legions now in Gallia are Full weak to undertake our wars against The fallen-off Britons; that we do incite The gentry to this business : He creates Lucius pro-consul: and to you the tribunes, For this immediate levy, he commands His absolute commission[7]. Long live Caesar ! *TRI.* Is Lucius general of the forces ?

2 *SEN.* Ay.

TRI. Remaining now in Gallia ?

I SEN. With those legions

[6] That since the common men are now in action
'Gainst the Pannonians and Dalmatians ;
And that, &c,] These facts are historical. STEEVENS. See p. 97, n. 1. MALONE.

7 —and to you the tribunes,
For this immediate levy, he commands
His absolute commission.] He *commands* the commission to be given to you. So, we say, I *ordered* the materials to the workmen. JOHNSON*